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1. Sophocles Venizelos, in a conversation with General Nicholas Plastiras, stated that he was dissatisfied with the lack of honest cooperation between himself on the one hand and Prime Minister Sophoulis on the other. He also decried the lack of improvement in the general situation since the new government was formed. He threatened to resign on the first disagreement unless a marked improvement became evident soon.
2. Venizelos believes that only the restoration of the liberal monarchs and Army officers can improve the situation. He is pessimistic over this possibility as long as Constantine Tsaldaris continues in the government.
3. Meanwhile, Plastiras is again considering the formation of a new party with or without Venizelos, but preferably with.

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